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SUBJECT: FRANCE SHARES HRC "RED LINES" BUT DEMURS ON
FORCING A VOTE

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[¶1](#). (SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche on June 11 to MFA IO DAS-Equivalent for Human Rights Jacques Pellet. Pellet stated that France wanted to maintain the country-specific rapporteur mandates, consistent with the EU position. Pellet equally agreed on the necessity to avoid any specific anti-Israel permanent agenda items. "These are red lines," he stated.

[¶2](#). (SBU) In response to the request that France call for a vote in the event of an unsatisfactory final package, Pellet took note but stated outright that France believed the Human Rights Council must be built up on the basis of consensus.

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